CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Cultural Exchange Programme with the following countries was finalized: (1) Afghanistan, (2) Czechoslovakia, (3) German Democratic Republic, (4) Hungary, (5) Iran, (6) Mauritius, (7) Turkey, (8) U.S.S.R. Under the Indo-Afghan Cultural Exchange Programme Dr. S.N.Prasad visited Afghanistan, and in turn 10 trainees from Afghanistan visited this Department for training in Archive Admiministration. Similarly Mr. Laslo Szues, Archivist from Hungary visited India.

COMMITTEE AND CONFERENCE

Dr. S.N.Prasad, Director of Archives, left for Paris to participate in a consultation organised by UNESCO with a group of experts to prepare a report on the possibility of transferring archival documents from the old colonial countries to the newly emerged states. Shri S.A.I. Tirmizi, Deputy Director of Archives, attended the 44th session of the Indian Historical Records Commission and read a Paper 'Festivities of Farrukhsiyar's Marriage with Indra Kunwar'.

Shri M.L.Ahluwalia and Dr. N.H.Kulkarnee, Assistant Directors of Archives attended the ninth meeting of the Punjab History Conference held at Patiala on 26-27 April 1975 and the thirteenth Annual Conference of the Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta, held at Goa on 7-10 November 1975 respectively.

Shri V.V.Talwar, Scientific Officer, attended a Seminar on Conservation of Cultural Property in India held on 14-15 April 1975 at New Delhi. He read a paper on 'Fumigation Techniques commonly applied for sterilisation of paper and allied material.

Shri Satyapal, Archivist of this Department attended the 36th session of the Indian History Congress held at Aligarh on 29-31 December 1975.